

DUEL OF BIG GUNS RAGING HOTLY UPON WEST FRONT

Battering By Artillery Extends From the North Sea To the Franco-Belgian Frontier with Dixmude Center of Activity

TOMMY ATKINS ADVANCING ON BANKS OF THE SCARPE

Germans Meet With Some Minor Successes On the Soissons Front Where They Attacked French in Serried Columns

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 7.—The terrific artillery duel that began several days ago continues to rage with increasing fury along the northern part of the long battle line, from the North Sea to the Franco-Belgian frontier, according to advices received here last night from the war offices and various army headquarters.

The most violent firing yesterday was at Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Het Sas.

In the region of Wytschaete, on the north bank of the Scarpe, the British, under cover of their artillery fire, advanced and captured a line of trenches extending over a mile front, taking 162 prisoners.

On the Soissons front the Germans met with some success. They attacked the French heavily, and captured some elements north of the Chemindes Dames line.

Many fierce combats were fought in the air, with the tide of victory running with the British. Eight German aeroplanes were shot down, and eight others were rendered uncontrollable. The British lost seven air craft.

The Berlin official report says: "The tense situation on the Wytschaete sector continues."

The French steamer Orenoque was attacked by a German submarine but had the better of the conflict which ensued. The steamer fired four times and the submarine, thinking discretion the better part of valor, dived and made her escape.

ITALIANS SUFFER IN DESPERATE FIGHTING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

VIENNA, June 6.—The Austrians have regained their positions south of Jamiano, above Trieste, defeating the Italians and capturing 6500 in a battle of a day and a half.

ROME ADMITS REVERSE

ROME, June 6.—The Italian line above Trieste has been withdrawn slightly. In late fighting the Italians have taken 250 prisoners.

PETROGRAD AVOIDS THREATENED STRIKE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 6.—A seriously threatened strike of 140 war munitions factories in Petrograd and elsewhere has been averted by concessions to the laborers, whose demands, including the six-hour day, have been granted.

COAL PRICE CONTROL

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 28.—The government is considering the rigid regulation of the supply and price of coal. It has taken over the coal mines but finds that there is much waste of coal among householders and plans to extend its powers over its distribution.

POWERFUL PLEA IS MADE BY MADONNI DETROIT ADDRESS

Cabinet Official Paints Vivid Word Picture of What Would Follow Teuton Victory

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

DETROIT, June 7.—Secretary McAdoo last night addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting here in the course of his tour into the West in the interests of the Liberty Loan. McAdoo spoke with great force, power and earnestness, and his words had a marked effect upon his hearers as he brought home to their minds in vivid word-pictures the perils which confront this nation in the event of Teutonic success. Not only was Europe vitally interested in the outcome, but that interest could not but be shared by the United States.

In the course of his speech last night Secretary McAdoo said: "Let it be clear in your minds that this country is confronted by the most terrible situation it has been called upon to meet in its history."

"In the event that Germany should succeed, in the event it should bring France and England, humbled and beaten, to their knees, it could, and we may expect that it would, impose conditions or terms. Then Germany could seize the fleets of those two nations, release its own fleet and its numerous submarines, and turn its attention to our dear land."

"Under such circumstances the United States would be compelled to enter into a humiliating peace and to pay an indemnity of perhaps a hundred billions of dollars, or to expel the invaders of our land at a cost of ten thousand times as great as will be the cost of success now."

"Take these thoughts home with you tonight and ponder over them," he said at the close of his address.

PATIENTS TREATED WELL ON SHIPBOARD

Civilian Commission Finds Robin Unwarranted

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Following the presentation of a round robin signed by thirty patients on board the United States hospital ship, Solace, charging maltreatment, a civilian commission, which investigated the accusations, declared them baseless and "resting on gossip and hearsay." Hundreds of witnesses were interviewed during the investigation, which resulted in the report that the patients "received all they wanted, needed or requested, and that there is no lack of real kindness and intelligent care."

U-BOAT RAVAGES ARE FALLING OFF

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 6.—The weekly announcement of shipping losses, issued today, shows a dropping off in the number of losses on account of the submarine blockade. Only fifteen vessels over 1000 tons were sunk, three under, and five fishing vessels. Last week eighteen vessels over 1000 were sunk.

SEND TO KRONSTADT TO CHECK DISORDER

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 6.—The provisional government is sending the Socialists to Kronstadt, where there has been much disorder and where affairs are "both menacing and intolerable," according to a statement today. It is hoped that the attitude of Kronstadt toward the government will be cleared up.

SAYS PARLIAMENT OR LI MUST QUIT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SHANGHAI, June 6.—Governor Nish of Anhwei province declared that President Li must either dismiss parliament or leave the presidency. He says that a new parliament would declare war on Germany, and that ex-Secretary of State Hsu would be president if Li retired.

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"Drawback" Repeal Protested By American Company

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Vigorous protest has been lodged with the senate finance committee by the officers of the American Sugar Refining Company against the provision proposed in the War Revenue Bill repealing the sugar "drawback" provisions of the present tariff laws. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, stated that the repeal of the provisions would be reconsidered.

The finance committee a few days ago decided upon a repeal of the "drawback" provisions of the tariff laws under which sugar refiners receive as refunds upon export of refined sugar, the duty they have paid upon the raw sugar for refining and export.

FLOOD OF GOLD IS NOW TURNING AWAY

Crop Conditions Improve and Money Situation Better and Certificates Oversubscribed

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Food crops have generally made favorable progress during the past week was the report by the department of agriculture yesterday.

Gold importations have stopped, the treasury report shows. Gold is now going out slightly, which is considered a healthy sign, and is brought about in part by the loans which are being made to the Allies and the bond credits thus extended to them. Neutral nations continue to pay in gold.

The third offering within six weeks of \$200,000,000 certificates for lower rate bonds has been heavily oversubscribed.

GERMAN'S AIR RAID COSTS FOUR PLANES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 6.—Four of the German aeroplanes returning from yesterday's raid were destroyed by a British pilot. The total victims of the raid were twelve killed and thirty-six injured.

BERLIN, June 6.—Five thousand kilograms of bombs were dropped in the German air raid on England.

PERMITS JOFFRE TO BECOME ADVISER

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, June 6.—France has confirmed the sponsorship of General Joffre as advisor for the American army in France.

VESSELS ARE SUNK IN ALLIED ATTACK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 6.—Photographs taken by aviators after the Allied air and navy raids on the German bases at Ostend, Zeebrugge and elsewhere show that heavy damage was done in the naval attack on the Ostend docks and workshops, and several vessels were sunk.

Two air raids were made today on German shipping at Zeebrugge and bombs dropped.

PRUSSIANS CLAIM FOOD WILL HOLD OUT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERLIN, June 6.—The statement has been made in the Prussian house of lords that the food of the country will hold out until "Germany wins a victorious peace."

PRODUCERS OF OIL TO GET MORE MONEY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Oil producers in all oil fields that supply the Standard Oil Company are to get more money for their product. An increase of ten cents a barrel on all crude oil was announced here yesterday.

CHILDREN MURDER SLEEPING FATHER IN COLD BLOOD

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Eight-Year-Old Son Pulls Trigger While Ten-Year-Old Sister Holds the Gun and Twelve-Year-Old Brother Applauds the Killing

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

DURANT, Oklahoma, June 7.—James Williams was murdered last Thursday by his four motherless children, the eldest of whom is thirteen years old. The whole story of the killing was enacted in court here yesterday by the children.

Williams was found in his bed in his little cabin near Bennington, the top of his head blown off by a charge of buckshot from his own gun. According to the story told by Bessie Williams, his thirteen-year-old daughter, substantiated by Joe, aged twelve, and Ruby, aged ten, the actual shooting was done by Otto, eight. Ruby, however, held the gun while her baby brother pulled the trigger.

Three times the children crept from the kitchen to their father's bedroom where he lay asleep, and three times they lost their nerve and retreated to the kitchen.

Their mother died last January, and an older sister married shortly afterward, so they were left alone with their father. Testimony goes to show that Williams was not severe with them. Though he sometimes scolded them, he seldom whipped them, and he was a good father.

The four were sent to the state delinquency school.

NORTHCLIFFE WILL AID AMERICAN PLANS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 7.—Lord Northcliffe, the great publisher and recognized as one of the strongest men in England, is going to the United States to help plan with the authorities there for the co-operation of that country and the Entente Allies in the war with Germany.

Northcliffe will take the place of Arthur Balfour, who is now in America, as the head of the British war mission to that country. He has been requested by the British war cabinet to undertake the work in order to relieve Mr. Balfour, who finds it necessary to return to his duties in this country.

Lord Northcliffe, although not a member of the British government, is credited with being exceptionally well informed in regard to the war. He has made many visits to the battle fronts and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions and needs. Indeed, to him is largely due the increased efficiency of the British campaign, as it was his exposures of conditions at the end of the first year of the war which led to the overthrow of Premier Grey and the creation of a coalition cabinet which planned the conduct of a much more vigorous war against the Central Powers.

RUTHLESSNESS OF GERMANS IS SHOWN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 6.—Reports came in today of two examples of German ruthlessness at sea.

In the first, eleven of the crew of a British vessel sunk by a submarine were killed by shells poured into the small boat in which they were escaping.

In the other, a boat with part of a vessel's crew was torpedoed and all on board killed.

OFFERS SERVICE 25,000 FILIPINOS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mannuel Quezon, delegate to congress from the Philippines, has offered President Wilson a force of 25,000 Filipinos whenever they are needed.

SHIPS TAKEN OVER TO SATISFY CLAIM

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 6.—Answering the protests of Germany against the Brazilian seizure of the German ships, Brazil claims that the seizures are legal as satisfaction for the sinking of Brazilian vessels by German submarines.

Complete Returns Come In Slowly From Registration

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Complete figures on the military registration of last Tuesday have been received thus far only from Vermont, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Figures received from other States are too scant to base upon them an accurate estimate of the total number of men who registered throughout the country.

It is expected, however, the complete returns will be received from the majority of the States today.

In some cities registration is still going on, registration cards having been lacking on Tuesday.

BRITAIN MAKES NO THREATS TO RUSSIA

Official Denial Is Given Report That England Has Sent Any Representations

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—No threats of action against Russia if that country withdraws from the war have been made by Great Britain, it was officially stated here yesterday. The British embassy denied any knowledge of representations reported to have been made to Russia that England and Japan would be obliged to consider measures to be taken against Russia in case of the latter's withdrawal.

Recent utterances of prominent Japanese indicate that the reason Japan has not sent an army of soldiers to Europe to aid England, France and Italy in the war with the Central Powers is because of the possibility of their being needed to make up for the defections on the eastern battle front that would follow the collapse, which, however, is not expected, of the Russian resistance.

TORNADOES SLAYING MANY ON MAINLAND

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BOONVILLE, Missouri, June 7.—Six persons were killed here yesterday by a tornado which swept the town and surrounding country.

The tornadoes of yesterday in Missouri and Kansas killed 18, injured hundreds and did damage to the extent of \$1,900,000.

Seven were killed in Wright County of this State, while five were killed and twenty injured in Custer County, Kentucky. In lower Michigan at least three have been killed and thirty injured by the twisters.

HALF OF AIRSHIPS IN KENT RAID LOST

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

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SOLONS CONSOLE EACH OTHER OVER DEFEATS

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The board instructed the city engineer to modify the plans for the Laidi Road frontage tax improvement project, on account of the fact that no contractor would bid on the work as originally projected.

The board also appropriated \$11,000 to pay for work done on the Kalaheva Avenue improvement project, and a similar amount for the Manoa work.

HAWAII'S SHARE OF LIBERTY LOAN MAY BE FIVE MILLIONS

Reports From Mainland Indicate That Federal Reserve Bank Has Messages Wrong

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The federal reserve bank here yesterday announced that the Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu has transmitted \$500,000 in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and that the California Hawaiian Sugar Refinery had subscribed \$250,000 to the loan.

When this dispatch was brought to the attention of Mr. A. Lewis, president of the Bank of Hawaii, last night, he declared that it was a mistake. The Bank of Hawaii has forwarded \$1,550,000 in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, acting as agent for local subscribers.

"It is possible," said Mr. Lewis, "that a statement I made to the effect that the total contribution might be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 has been twisted on the mainland and in transmitting it to the advertiser one of the cyphers dropped. Otherwise I cannot account for the above figure. I believe that Hawaii will contribute between three and four million dollars to the Liberty Loan."

INSURANCE MEN TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Usual Business Is Dropped For Day and All Energy Given To Selling Liberty Bonds

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Insurance men will today make a whirlwind one day campaign of the Territory of Hawaii in behalf of patriotism and the Liberty Bonds. They will solicit subscriptions to the patriotic loan with the same or greater energy than they usually show in going after business for themselves and their companies but they will be handicapped by the time limit and cannot exercise the persistence for which insurance men are noted.

In Honolulu twenty-one insurance men will conduct the Liberty Loan campaign. This morning each will be assigned his particular district or the persons he is to visit, as the case may be, and all day long he will devote himself to the business of this one particular day. Those who will be out are D. E. Mooney, A. H. Jones, G. H. Cowan, A. C. Robinson, W. F. Gaynor, J. M. Macdonald, C. F. Cleveland, E. D. Cronin, C. C. Croder, F. F. Fernandez, R. S. Clark, Zeno K. Meyer, B. von Damm, F. A. Becher, H. B. Newcomb, W. M. Graham, F. D. Chandler, R. F. Steever, A. W. Brown, C. F. Waterman and C. H. W. Norton.

Honolulu men are expected to remember today that there is "nothing in it" for the insurance men who will call upon them. They are not working for commissions today. They are out because of their patriotism, their civic pride and their public spiritedness. They desire to see the Liberty Loan subscribed heavily and they desire that it shall go out to the world that the Territory of Hawaii has not only borne its share of the loan but has done better.

All that the insurance men ask is a hearing. They will state the facts, tell the need, show the importance and lay before their hearers the advantages of subscribing. They want that opportunity and the time will be too limited to listen to others. Their presentation closed, the blank is ready for signature. They have not the time to listen to explanations or to hear the latest stories. The explanations they will make, the answer can be made in one word or may be an unspoken one, made by the stroke of a pen.

Already Honolulu has sent to the mainland subscriptions aggregating more than two and a half millions. It has done well but can do better, in the opinion of bankers and insurance men. They are out to prove it. It is different, from their point of view, from soliciting subscriptions to any relief or charity fund. They are calling upon the patriotism of their hearers but are at the same time presenting a financial proposition, selling something and not asking something for nothing. They offer an investment and this they will seek to have recognized.

NEW POSTOFFICE WILL BE BUILT IN THREE YEARS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has written to Postmaster D. H. MacAdams that the new federal building to be built on the Irwin Site, Palace Square, will be ready for occupancy about 1920. Any new quarters for the postoffice, therefore, Mr. MacAdams believes will be delayed that long, as pending the construction of the building, which will house this department, he believes that the present quarters, cramped though they are, will be set up with. Mr. MacAdams does not think that the expense for temporary new quarters would be justified.

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(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

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OUR FLOTILLA MAKING IT HOT FOR HUN SUBMARINES

British Base Now Complete and Admiral Sims and His Men Are Hard At Work Balking Plans of the Sea Pirates in Berlin

AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS ARE LIKED BY BRITISHERS

Treated Well Wherever They Go Their Pay Amazingly Simple "Matlow" of His Majesty's Forces On the High Seas

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 7.—The American destroyer flotilla which has arrived in British waters to act in conjunction with the British fleet against the German enemy is the center of interest to the population of England, according to despatches received here from London. Wherever the men and officers of the flotilla go, they are treated with the greatest consideration. The people of England are demonstrating their appreciation of the entry of the United States into the war.

A British base for the American flotilla, it is announced, will be completed by the first of the month and the destroyers will then have a home port in England.

The weather thus far has been excellent for the purposes of the American vessels. There has been just enough bad weather to test the seamanship of the men and officers who man the vessels.

Of the five destroyers which have arrived here, two are now in port and five are engaged in guarding the transportation of supplies from England to France.

The flotilla has as yet been engaged in no actual fighting but has sighted several German submarines.

The convoying of British liners by the American vessels is greatly appreciated by the English people. The men are enthusiastically cheered whenever they appear on shore. Generous shore leave has been granted to the men of the flotilla, and they have found the people to be extremely hospitable.

The men of the American destroyers when ashore ride first class on the railroads, to the great surprise of the Britishers, who are not accustomed to seeing sailors patronize the first-class coaches, used as a rule in that country only by the wealthy. The American sailors are better paid than those of the British navy.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—An official report received here and made public today says that an American steamer, name not given, has sunk a German submarine in a running fight lasting an hour and a half.

The German undersea boat, armed with six-inch guns forward and aft, sent 35 shots at the American steamer but without doing any harm. The American, armed with a naval gun crew, fired 25 shots at the submarine.

The steamer, on sighting the submarine, hoisted the flag. The submarine approached within range of the vessel and commenced firing and then ensued the fight of an hour and half, both vessels going at full speed.

The steamer's last shot was fired at 2300 yards. The submarine raised an end-out of the water and stood for a few minutes stern up and then disappeared.

Justin Correa Bettencourt, who died on Tuesday in The Queen's Hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Catholic Cemetery, King Street. His home was in Puuwaia Drive. The deceased was married, a stone mason by trade, native of Portugal, and fifty-six years old.